

781-796

Duncan: Cal

732-804 ALCUIN

Trained at Jarrow by Bede's students. Alcuin wrote widely on religious subjects, arranged Votive masses for days of the week, corrected the unrevised Latin of the Frankish religious texts and standardized a new lower-case alphabet unknown in ancient Rome. (It is used in modern books)  
Alcuin served as Charlemagne's

personal tutor between 281 & 296. He learned  
to reckon and used to investigate the  
motions of the heavenly bodies.

The emperor built libraries and filled  
them with manuscripts

By 781

i.e. the pope.

Rome ceased to date documents by the eastern emperor's regnal year and by 800 reconstituted the western empire by crowning the Frank, Charlemagne

Dec 1 of yr 781

in sign of Lord Jesus Christ, our God  
and Redeemer

So began our method of counting from  
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more apparent by ceasing to date events  
by the reigns of emperors in  
Constantinople

781 AD

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Day Dec. 1 of the yr 781 in honor of

Lord Jesus Christ, our God and Redeemer."

And so began our method of counting time

the yr should have been called 785 or 788

since Christ was born 750 or 450

4? until that time they had  
dated events by the reigns of  
the emperors

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separation more apparent by ceasing  
to date events by the reigns of  
emperors. Instead he called  
a certain day "December 1, of  
the year 781 in the reign of the  
Lord Jesus Christ, our God and  
Redeemer" (note: This year  
should have been called 785 or

788.) (The monk put the date  
at least four years too late.